



**THE OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER
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**ILLINOIS SYNOD
OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER
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OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061**

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**1977 Summer Program
at the Outdoor Ministries Center
COME TO THE WILDERNESS**

1977 REGISTRATION

CAMPER'S NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

GRADE ENTERING IN FALL _____ AGE _____ M _____ F _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

CONGREGATION _____ ADDRESS _____

PASTOR _____

WILL YOU BE USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION?
YES _____ NO _____

OUR CHILD HAS PERMISSION TO TAKE PART IN ALL CAMP ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES UNDER SUPERVISION.

PARENTS' SIGNATURE _____

**A HEALTH FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU
LATER.**

REFUNDS CANNOT BE MADE AFTER JUNE 1, 1977

WEEK DESIRED FOR CAMP

PROGRAM: _____

DATE: 1st CHOICE _____

2nd CHOICE _____

SEND THIS FORM TO:

ILLINOIS SYNOD-LCA

OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER

BOX 239

OREGON, ILLINOIS 61061

ENCLOSE REGISTRATION FEE:

\$10.00 FOR ALL PROGRAMS

EXCEPT

\$20.00 FOR EQUESTRIAN AND HIGH SCHOOL

TRIPS

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ILLINOIS SYNOD-OMC)

FOR OFFICE USE:

FEE TOTAL \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE \$ _____

OTHER CREDITS \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

General Information

Registration and Payment of Fees

The registration fee must accompany the application.

Please do not send cash. Check or money order is preferred. The fee for all programs includes curriculum and arts and crafts materials.

Arrival — Departure for Residential Programs

Registration 2:00 — 4:30 pm each Sunday. Parents should plan to pick up campers before 10:00 am on Saturday.

Arrival and departure times for High School Trips will be given with registration confirmation.

Camperships

Many congregations/groups provide camperships for their youth. Please contact your pastor or leader for details or the OMC office for procedure. Regardless who provides the campership or the amount, the registration fee *must* accompany the application.

Insurance

All campers are covered by health and accident insurance from Mutual Security Life Insurance Company. The terms and conditions of the coverage are available upon request. A nurse is on 24 hour duty.

Health Certificate

Health certificate forms will be sent to each camper when registrations are confirmed. Forms should be filled out and completed by the family physician and returned to the OMC office one week before camp.

Transportation

Commercial Bus Service is available to these pick-up points:

Oregon: Rockford — Peoria Bus Line

Rochelle and Dixon: Greyhound Bus Line

What to Bring?

A suggested list of clothing, bedding, and other essential items will be sent when the registration is confirmed.

T-Shirts and Other Memorabilia

T-Shirts, flashlights, stamps, etc. are available in the OMC office. Craft materials are included in the camp fee.

How Old Must a Camper Be?

Youth are asked to register for programs on the basis of the grade to be entered in the Fall of 1977.

For Additional Information

Norman Mandehr, Executive Director

The Rev. John E. Swanson, Program Director

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Come to the wilderness where John the Baptist points to

- the One who is mightiest of men
- the One who baptizes us
- the One who takes away our sin
- the One who gives new life
- the One who is Lord!

You're also invited to the wilderness to

- have fun and play
- make new friends
- swim in the pool
- make things in Arts and Crafts
- sing around the campfire
- hike and explore
- learn about the out-of-doors

Description of Programs

Pioneer Cost: \$54.00
An experience in outdoor living. Campers live in tents set on platforms, prepare several meals over an open campfire, learn to canoe. They may take an overnight trip.

Work Camp Cost: \$35.00
Assist with various work projects and participate in many camp activities.

Junior Choir Weeks Cost: \$57.00
Music leaders are:
Richard Hoffland, Decatur June 26-July 2
Irvin Martin, Bloomington July 3-9
Larry Monson, Davenport, Iowa July 24-30
Choral skills, instrumental music, art, and drama. Emphasis on the worship life of the Church. Some individual music instruction is given. Friday night festival climaxes the week. Campers take home music.

Equestrian Cost: \$95.00
Daily riding, instruction, care of horses, and chores tied in with regular camp activities. Rodeo on Friday night.

First (Ad)venture Camp Cost: \$54.00
A general, traditional experience designed for youth who wish to try camping for the first time and live in the retreat houses.

Tennis Camp Cost: \$57.00
Campers grouped according to ability. Instruction and competition. Use of courts in town of Oregon.

Cycling Camp Cost: \$54.00
Learn bicycle care and safety and camping skills. A three day trip into beautiful north-western Illinois.

Sports Camp Cost: \$57.00
Individual and group sports. Competition in familiar group games. Instruction in individual sports such as golf, cheerleading, and archery. Campers must bring their own golf clubs.

High School Pioneer and Conference Cost: \$54.00
High School youth interested in taking a short canoe trip sign up for Pioneer. Youth preferring to stay on the site register for the conference program. Lodging in hogans or retreat houses will depend upon the number of participants.

Confirmation Camp
Youth must register for this program with their pastor and Church group. Information is available through the local congregation.

High School Canoe Trips Cost: \$110.00

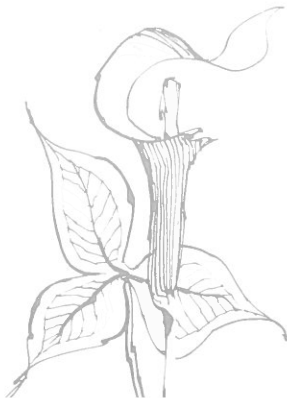
Canoeing, hiking, meal preparation, sharing, and singing around the campfire. The trip will be in Northern Minnesota or Canada. Transportation provided from OMC.

Colorado Backpack Cost: \$110.00

Into the "Rockies" for five days. Fee includes transportation from OMC to Rainbow Trail base camp, food, cooking and tenting equipment. Campers must have own backpacks, sleeping bags, and personal gear.

**Brule Whitewater/
Porcupine Backpack** Cost: \$75.00

Ride the rapids, hike in the "Porkies". Must have own backpack equipment. Food, transportation, canoes, and tents included in cost.



**Features of the
Outdoor Min-
istries Center**
The Outdoor
Ministries
Center is 730
acres, recently
constructed
retreat houses,
dining hall,
hogans, and
pool, varieties
of habitats,
wildlife,
plants, and
trees.

1977 SUMMER SCHEDULE
Outdoor Ministries Center
Oregon, Illinois

Date	Grade	Programs	Camping Pastors
June 19-25	4-8	Pioneer	Geoffrey Hoy
	8-12	Work Camp	Ray Kleinhaus
June 26-July 2	4-8	Pioneer	Ross Larson
	4-8	Junior Choir	Greg Mayer Art Bowman
July 3-9	4-8	Pioneer	*
	4-8	Junior Choir	Ralph Wallin Tom Hilger
	6-9	Equestrian	Eugene Powell
July 10-16	4-8	Pioneer	John Heins
	4-8	First (Ad)venture Camp	Lee Engel
	6-9	Equestrian	Joe Miller
	7-9	Confirmation Camp	
July 17-23	4-8	Pioneer	*
	6-9	Tennis Camp	*
	6-12	Equestrian	Terry Dufur
	8-12	Cycling Camp	*
	7-9	Confirmation Camp	
July 24-30	4-8	Pioneer	*
	4-8	Junior Choir	Larry Eckholm Dave Morrell
	6-12	Equestrian	Paul Carlson
July 31-August 6	4-8	Pioneer	*
	6-9	Sports Camp	Don Borling Galinton Bryan
	7-9	Confirmation Camp	
August 7-13	9-12	High School Pioneer	*
	9-12	High School Conference	Ken Soderlund

High School Trips

June 24-July 4	9-12	Canoe Trip	Staff
July 8-18	9-12	Canoe Trip	Staff
July 22-August 1	9-12	Canoe Trip	Staff
August 1-11	9-12	Colorado Backpack	Norm Remmers
August 13-20	9-12	Whitewater/Backpack	Jack Swanson
			Bill Zieche
			* to be announced

**Message to
Parents**

Please review the summer camp activities with your youth and select the types of programs which are of interest to them. Not all the programs have the same activities. Note in the schedule the appropriate grade (this is the grade entering in the Fall).

Included in all camping programs are Bible Studies, worship and learning experiences, and outdoor activities that enable the camper to learn about the theme, "Jesus Is Lord!"

Campers live in hogans, a tent on a platform, or the winterized retreat houses. Three well-rounded meals are served daily in the dining hall or prepared by campers on the trail. A snack is provided in the evening.

The camp staff is composed of committed and well-prepared college age group leaders, camping pastors, supervisory staff, adult volunteers, program specialists, and support staff. Everyone works together as a team to provide an enthusiastic, exciting, and educational opportunity for the campers.